GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3324
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TRANSFER OF KANPUR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORP. TO NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to transfer the Kanpur Electricity Supply Corporation to the NTPC;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount of loss suffered by the said corporation during the last three years;

(d) whether the NTPC has floated a new company to enter in the distribution field; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : Some preliminary discussions have taken place between National ThermalPower Corporation (NTPC) and Uttar Pradesh authorities regarding the feasibility of NTPC taking over Kanpur Electricity Supply Corporation.

In order to facilitate NTPC entering into power distribution, a whollyowned subsidiary called NTPC Electric Supply Company Limited has been incorporated on 21.8.2002 with its Registered Office in New Delhi.